

The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

BUYS PURDUE HOLSTEINS

Three registered Holstein cows, purchased from the Purdue university herd, arrived in Richmond on Thursday evening, bound for their new home on a Franklin township farm. The cows are all coming three years old and are now on their second test. Two of these cows exceeded 12,000 and the other 13,000 pounds of milk in nine months. The new arrivals were sired by the university herd bull, which holds a state fair championship, and are fine specimens of the breed. Everett Hunt, president of the county farm bureau, journeyed to Lafayette in quest of these cows and is well pleased with his selections. Mr. Hunt says: "I bought these cows in the belief that increased profits will come through more efficient production, and consequent lower costs. This is the ideal of our farmers' organization."

This is a rather notable addition to Wayne county's quota of registered milkers, of which we cannot have too many, a truth that many of our dairy men are realizing more fully from day to day. This fact is apparent to all who attend pure-bred sales of stock, ranging from pigs to Percherons. Our more progressive farmers are grading up their herds from season to season, intent on finally owning nothing but animals eligible to registry, and of worthwhile strains.

In Two-Day Session

The Dalton township school building was the scene of a friendly and neighborly gathering on Friday afternoon at the opening of the township farmers' institute. The program continues two days, the closing session occurring Saturday afternoon. There are a number of exhibits made by both boys and girls, also by women and men, including a local corn show, at which prizes will be awarded.

Among the speakers listed are Dr. Test, of Dublin, who will talk on poultry; Mrs. C. T. Lindsey, of Salem, Ind., on housekeeping and homemaking, and the selection of feeds will be discussed by F. M. Detrick, of De Graff, Ohio. President Hunt, of the county farm bureau, will address the institute at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and Dr. Carver, federal veterinarian, is down for a talk Saturday afternoon. He will talk about hog diseases and will show a film illustrative of his subject.

At a recent farm gathering, J. E. Mount, an Indiana farmer, told his audience that: "To succeed the farmer must learn to produce not more, but more to the acre. High yields to the acre make low cost to the bushel. My contention is that farmers do not need special class legislation." At the same meeting Dr. T. M. Carver declared that: "Farm credits are not a national cure-all." He maintained that "credit can help only the man who is now making money, or who has a good chance to make money in the immediate future." The speaker held that neither laws or movements can fully restore rural prosperity, until Europe is ready to buy and pay for our surplus farm products as in pre-war days.

The Changing Seasons

Watermelon ground is ready for planting in Florida and some planting has been done in the southern part of the state. In this state the next citrus crop will be larger than early estimates indicated. Much new growth is showing on the trees. California reports no serious injury to citrus trees from recent cold weather.

Peaches are blooming in south Texas and the carlot movement of oranges is on. Strawberries are plentiful in Texas and are making good growth in Mississippi. Apricots and almonds are blooming in New Mexico. Spraying and pruning of fruit trees is well advanced in California. A considerable grape acreage is expected in Arkansas.

In Florida preparation for spring truck crops is well advanced and the condition of cabbage, celery and lettuce is reported good. South Georgia is making express shipments of cabbage. In Mississippi miscellaneous truck is moving unusually early and in abundance from Louisiana. Lettuce shipments from Arizona are steady. In Louisiana sugar cane grinding is ended and stubble cane is growing well.

Fall sown grains have changed but little in condition since the middle of January, according to the semi-monthly crop notes of the department of agriculture for the latter half of January. Rains and snow in some sections have helped the wheat and in others mild and open weather has caused it to make good growth. In sections where it has been backward in development it has generally caught up. In a few areas in the middle west and north-west some damage has resulted from freezing and thawing.

An Old Poland Breeder. Ned Caverly, of Toulon, Ill., recently held his thirty-sixth Poland hog sale. He is among the oldest breeders in the corn belt, dating back to 1893, when registered hogs were few in number and prices were low. When in reminiscent mood, Mr. Caverly likes to discourse on hogs and the rise of the

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pure-bred in popular favor, citing some of his own experiences in the ups and downs of the business. He states that he first began raising Polands in 1893, but did not begin with strictly pure-breds until the following year, when he paid \$12 for his first herd. His first sale of registered stock was held in 1901, in the driveway of his barn, when he sold twenty head of bred sows at an average of \$28. His lowest average, he states, was at his sale in 1905, when his boars and open gilts averaged but \$23. But the story of his 1919 fall sale reads vastly different. In that year he sold one boar for \$6,000; this animal, with five litter mates, brought a total of \$8,985 and his bred gilts averaged \$368.10. In all these years he has been a feeder in a large way, his sales representing only the pick of his herds.

One ton of good clover hay, says the department of agriculture, "has a feeding value for fattening animals equal to 1 1/4 tons of timothy hay, three-fourths of a ton of shelled corn or two-thirds of a ton of wheat bran." Feeders can judge for themselves how near this statement squares with their own experience.

Out After Jack-Rabbits

The biological survey is conducting jack-rabbit campaigns in four states, and has been for at least a year. In Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Texas, with the states co-operating, more than a million of these pests were slaughtered in 1922. The jack-rabbits have been found very destructive to alfalfa, cotton, melons, lettuce, grain and other crops, so much so that their destruction has become of prime importance in many western counties.

In 10 counties of Idaho 22,235 pounds of bait treated with 2,159 ounces of strychnine were used on 312,350 acres of land. By poisoning and by drives 640,050 jack-rabbits, according to actual count, were destroyed in that state. In six counties in Washington 155,500 were reported killed, and in four counties of Oregon it is estimated that 350,000 were destroyed. In three counties of Texas 35,060 jack-rabbits were accounted for.

Soil surveys made by the bureau of soils, department of agriculture, are filling an increasing variety of demands. Prominent among these demands, in addition to those coming from the co-operating states, are those from the development companies interested in opening up large tracts of cut-over land to settlement, from the homeseeker or farmer looking for a new location, from road engineers, land banks and large loan companies.

Ohio Briefs

COLUMBUS—Robert Shields, colored, who was charged with stealing 37 Rhode Island Reds from Matilda Lacy, Shields argued that he couldn't have committed the theft, because at that time he was busy stealing 12 Plymouth Rocks from Anna Marcus.

CLEVELAND—A gray horse at



tacked Patrolman Ververka and tore the back of his uniform.

YORKVILLE—While employment officers in the large cities are displaying "Men Wanted" signs, miners are working only 17 per cent of the time. Car shortage is given as the cause of the idleness.

PORT CLINTON—Fruit trees are in bud.

STEUERENVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, married in jail, have postponed their honeymoon until Carter finishes serving his 60 days sentence for moonshining.

WICKLIFFE—Mrs. Anna Griffin and son Walter saved their lives when they jumped from the porch roof of their burning home here.

Farmers Urge Repeal Of County Unit Law

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 8.—Members of a township unit of the Rush county farm bureau in a recent meeting urged rejection of the county unit law, repeal of the teachers' pension legislation, and the establishment of a closed season on quail for two years. All actions were in accordance with the recommendations of the legislative committee of the state office of the farmers' organization.

NEVADA, Ohio, Feb. 9.—After 39 years' continuous service in the United States army, Franklin B. Scott of this village has been granted an honorable discharge with pension, from the Eighth cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He was retired with the rank of first sergeant.



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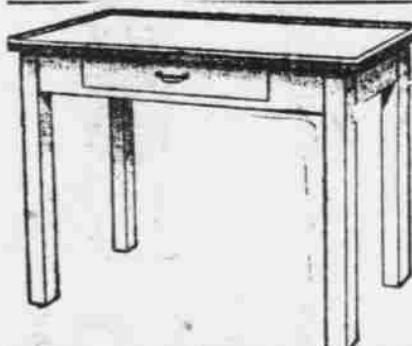
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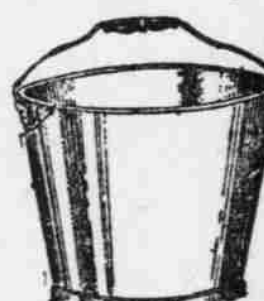
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